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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
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This is to certify that I have examined a sample of water from the place of John Tipton, at Jackson, Mississippi, with the following result:

Specific gravity of water, 1009.5; reaction slightly alkaline; taste saline and slightly bitter; one gallon contains .600 grains saline matter; one pint contains .150 grains saline matter; one fluid ounce .450 grains saline matter; the saline matter consists of magnesia, sulphate of potash, sulphate of soda, sulphate of lime, chloride of sodium, chloride of potassium, chloride of calcium, chloride of magnesium, carbonate of soda, carbonate of potash, carbonate of magnesia, carbonate of lime.

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JOSEPH JONES, M. D.,
Professor of Chemistry, Medical Department, University of Louisiana, Nov 6.

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Rev. A. J. Chambers, General Agent and corresponding Secretary of the Allen Memorial Association, is in our city for the purpose of having sent to the Centennial a monumental representation of the first Negro Bishop in the United States, a statue of the Right Reverend Bishop Allen of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Chambers' mission is one that interests all races among our people, and for an object to which race pride alone should prompt generous contributions. He will speak at churches and visit our colored citizens generally in behalf of this highly laudable object. We bespeak cordial reception.

Our Louisiana House has resolved itself, in the absence of legislation and indisposition to take up the apportionment bill, into investigating committee; from a committee appointed to ascertain exact distances to a member's home, to a committee to investigate the affairs of Crocodile Bayou, there is nothing but investigation. If that sort of thing continues the odors of the investigations pushed will be apt to stifle the honorable members with their own gas.

Some of the milder mannered and "good people" of East Feliciana have held a mass meeting and resolved against the lawless class of armed and mounted ruffians calling themselves "regulators" devastating that parish. Says the mass meeting:

"Resolved, That mob law, ever to be deprecated, and only appealed to in extreme emergencies, in times of great disorder, requiring a terrible example, when resorted to, as in the present juncture, for the purpose of gratifying personal feuds, private resentments, or, worse still, race and class prejudice, is a unumixed and unmitigated curse demanding the reprobation of every good citizen, and if need be, the most stringent measures for its suppression.

"Resolved, That we owe it to ourselves and the fair name of our State and parish to exert ourselves to the utmost to suppress the riotous proceedings and lawless practices of irresponsible individuals, white or black, styling themselves Regulators; and in obedience to this duty we hereby pledge ourselves to spare no peaceable means to bring such evil disposed persons under proper subordination; that failing, we pledge ourselves, our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor, to reduce them by force and superior numbers.

Barring the squint at mob and lynch law in occasional cases, incidental, however, to the temper and surroundings of those milder mannered citizens of East Feliciana, the above resolutions are good; though the allusion to "black regulators" seems entirely superfluous, as thus far the blacks have been unable to defend themselves, let alone degrading others.

NOW TO DUTY.

A debate in Congress during last week and the wide spread manifested throughout the North and expressed in the public press, quite generally regardless of parties, on the attitude of the moderate-Democratic majority in the lower house of Congress, has even an impetus to the cause of republican and loyal government in the South, in which the colored citizen is especially interested. Whatever rights thus far, either as man or citizen, the Negro has obtained, have been wrung from the Nation's necessity. From the beginning of the second term of President Grant, the Republican party, grown moribund through assumed security and retention in place of self-announced leaders, has turned to colored and white loyal citizens South, and ears to well defined complaints, and has permitted outrages and wrongs to be perpetrated upon peaceful and law-abiding classes, though Confederate Democratic hatred and malignity, such as we may safely say, no civilized government anywhere would have tolerated.

The instances of these numberless crimes occurring throughout the South and stretching over the entire period of reconstruction are in part collated in the reports of the several investigating committees of Congress. Constantly accumulating and ever on the increase, they have with each successive horror come nearer the goal of revived Confederate hopes in the prostration of republican governments and the semi-serfdom of the Negro. Now, when as a consequence the Nation sees again the old leaders of the Confederacy in the halls of Congress, and listens to their defiant utterances, there is surprise and indignation.

The onset of the old line planters, and the arrogant tones of him who meets his Northern opponent in the arena of national debate have shocked the country. Amid and time-serving Republican leaders who were so eager for "pacification" and grabbed at reconciliation, when they knew that such acts were at the expense of justice and the rights of freemen and citizens of black and white Southern loyalists, have now discovered their folly and in hot haste seek relief from their own base service. The loyal masses are aroused, and the Nation again stands at bay before a Confederacy this time "hugging the constitution to its bosom," and at home in its father's house.

Again in the impending great struggle to be wrought at the ballot box for the Union's supremacy next November, the Negro, a man and a citizen, is asked to throw his preponderating weight, nine hundred thousand votes, the balance of power, in the scale of liberty and equality, to determine the conflict. How shall the colored citizen serve his advantage in this the second period of the Nation's grave peril? Manfully for himself, his country and God, as a man and a citizen. The Negro will now speak for himself.

First of all he demands that his rights as a sovereign shall go no longer unheeded. For three years his representative, the representative of a sovereign State, has vainly knocked at the doors of the National Senate seeking admission. Upon pretexts, which to us seem senseless and absurd we have seen the fidelity, black and indomitable persistence of the embodied representative and champion of our race placed as a football for the selfish purposes of pseudo Republican leadership, both within and without the State. We now demand no further paltering. Let the rights of our representative be determined, and let the loyal and true men in the National Senate not add to the purpose upon this case.

This done, the address of the colored men of Louisiana, and through them of their brethren in every State, seeks precedence. Throughout the land, in the South and in the North, in the East and in the West, the Negro demands the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, under the flag. To obtain these we will exert our all; no longer the child-man or menial but clad in the panoply of

American citizenship and armed in the sacredness of our cause we shall do battle against the yoke of injustice and oppression wherever arrayed.

THE AMNESTY BILL.

The position of ex-Speaker Blaine on the bill recently before Congress and his strenuous opposition to the inclusion of Mr. Jefferson Davis in its provisions, because of his complicity with the cruelties practiced on Union prisoners during the war, called forth the old line of anti-Confederate days from prominent representatives of the defeated rebellion on the floor. There was Mr. Hill of Georgia, whom Mr. Blaine so portrayed through his own volition, and a number of other gentlemen, who, in the name of the Union, were ready to do battle with the traitors of the South.

Joining Mr. Hill in his forgetful endeavor for the "old cause" to be revived and established within the Union, has come other ex-Confederate leaders, now representatives in Congress, who have severally and together succeeded in giving the country and the nation pause in its heretofore headlong and unwise zeal at impossible reconstruction, in the panic and restoration of insubordinate rebels to full citizenship and control. The reaction caused by the impotence of an overgrown people in the consequences of laws framed for loyal government in the South, and displayed in the tolerance of gross outrages against loyal and law-abiding black and white citizens there, has caused a new era of indignation.

The flood tide of a revived rebellion has turned, and with its ebb comes the promise of a renewed and more enduring loyalty and integrity to the Union, because more intelligent and comprehensive, in enforcement of law, the upbuilding of the Republic, and the integrity of its citizens. For his masterly ability and eminent service in this demonstrating to the country the dangers it was tending, Mr. Blaine deserves the thanks of Louisiana.

In his attitude in Congress this winter the ex-Speaker has nobly atoned for the false position in which he was placed on the vital measures of the "Purge" Bill, so conducive to the protection of life and property South, advocated for passage in the last Congress, but defeated by time-serving cowardice, impolicy, and un wisdom.

THE NEGRO'S OPPORTUNITY.

Washington, January 20, 1875.

The renewal of the war between the Confederates and Republicans in the American Congress renews also the opportunity of the Negro to secure the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness under the American Union. The Negro, and other time-serving Republican compromisers, are very indignant because the Confederates have been laid over their shoulders. But these same men were here in Congress for ten years, as the different aspirators of the suffering Southern Republics, white and black alike. So long as the Confederates have been laid over their shoulders, these so-called Republican Congressmen were satisfied. More than that, they were the actual defenders of the outrages which these traitors have been perpetrating. Let the rights of our representative be determined, and let the loyal and true men in the National Senate not add to the purpose upon this case.

This done, the address of the colored men of Louisiana, and through them of their brethren in every State, seeks precedence. Throughout the land, in the South and in the North, in the East and in the West, the Negro demands the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, under the flag. To obtain these we will exert our all; no longer the child-man or menial but clad in the panoply of

American citizenship and armed in the sacredness of our cause we shall do battle against the yoke of injustice and oppression wherever arrayed.

The important truth to bear in mind in this matter is, that Northern political overbearing will establish the principle of Negro subordination, just as effectively as though this overbearing idea was first established by the Confederates. The North may begin this policy, but the Confederates will certainly complete it. There is no need of waiting the North to understand this. (A quote from the brave and manly language of the Louisiana address) that the Negro, while loyal to the Nation, is also loyal to his own manhood and proposes to make his manhood respected. The North now begins to see, that the Negro Power is needed as an organized political force at the South in order to check the further advance of the Confederate power. But the North has no need of a community of servants or "child" men, or of natural born generals. The imperative need of the North is, that the Negro shall show himself to be a man, a determined and reliable man.

The colored leaders of Louisiana ponder well the present political situation. Justice to their race under this Government is to be achieved, if not entirely from their action. The Negro now has his three servers, its apostates, its political traders, who will sell their own flesh and blood if need be for a miserable mess of pottage. A certain percentage of this class will join the Confederates in this struggle, and another percentage will join the time-serving Republicans. But the true men of both races will stand together in this crisis, and if we both strive to the end we can compel both parties to recognize the claims and the cause of humanity.

LOUISIANA'S CENTENNIAL TRIBUTE TO THE NEGRO.

BY PAUL T. REYNOLDS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21.

Amongst those who have it above their fellow-men and whose names should be popular among them, there are some whose merit and talents ought not to be permitted to pass into oblivion, especially when they have occupied high positions among the more favored classes of humanity.

Honorable Rott, was born a slave in 1817, on Mr. Antoine Dubouche's plantation in the parish of Iberville. Although his life does not present to the biographer any of those incidents which the reader generally expects, yet he has a remarkable and noteworthy record for his genius for machinery and the facility with which he acquired a short space of time, all the trades which are necessary for the running of a large sugar plantation. His master, struck by his genius, liberated him at the age of twenty years and he became, from that moment, his own master, and was successful in his business. He was a member of the Louisiana State Senate, and was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1868. He was a member of the Louisiana State Senate, and was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1868. He was a member of the Louisiana State Senate, and was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1868.

The Rev. Mr. Alexander, the newly called pastor of the Central Congregational Church, has arrived in the city and will preach tomorrow Sunday at morning and at night. The public are invited to attend. The Rev. Mr. Alexander is a native of the city and will preach tomorrow Sunday at morning and at night. The public are invited to attend. The Rev. Mr. Alexander is a native of the city and will preach tomorrow Sunday at morning and at night. The public are invited to attend.

Legislative Summary.

TWELFTH DAY.

SENATE.

A resolution of privilege in reply to allegations made by Senator Green, reflecting upon certain members of the Senate in relation to the civil line and Africanization of the State, discussed to the adjournment. Green's "discomfiture" by Messrs. Burch, Allain, Sypher and Cagle. Mr. Burch gave notice of a bill, to be entitled an act to abolish the parish of Lincoln. Mr. Wharton introduced by unanimous consent an act to provide for the election of assessors for the city of New Orleans. Read twice and ordered to be printed and referred. Mr. Landry introduced a resolution setting forth the murder of the Hon. John Gray, and the reported crime and lawlessness prevalent in the Feliciana and East Baton Rouge parishes and for the organization of a committee of five to investigate the condition of the alleged disturbed parishes with power to administer oaths, to send for persons and papers, and for instruction to said committee to report within thirty days. Read and referred. Mr. White offered a substitute amending the district attorney of the alleged lawless district to report thereon to the Governor. This attempted destruction by Senate authority to that officer was promptly laid on the table. The Senate went into Executive session and after the doors were opened the resolution was discussed to adjournment.

After roll call, and reading and approval of the journal Mr. Wiltz moved an investigating committee of three to call on the Governor and ascertain why he had refused to issue credentials to Hon. J. B. Eustis for Senator to the United States Senate. The Speaker named Wiltz, Jeffries, and Seales. Mr. Eustis having mentioned the omission of any Republican member to this committee on motion he was named. Special investigating committees were named to examine the books and accounts of the State Auditor, the collector of the Fourth district New Orleans, and the action of O. F. Humphreys as chairman of the House committee on Commerce. Expenses during the first session of the Senate were presented. Mr. Hammond introduced an act to enlarge the area of gas light in the city of New Orleans and to regulate the price of gas supplied by the New Orleans Gas Light Company. A number of notices of bills of a local character were announced and several others introduced and referred. Mr. Wiltz as chairman of the select committee on the Eustis credentials reported the Governor's declination to issue a certificate on the ground he had already issued one to the Hon. P. B. Pinchback. Adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21.

SENATE.

With roll call and approval of the journal, Lincoln parish office holding was brought to the front by a motion of Mr. Robertson who desired a committee of investigation of the Secretary of State to ascertain the truthfulness of alleged statements made by that official and obtain a signature of the official incumbency of the Greens as on record and adduced of Lincoln parish in his office. In spite of the request of Mr. Green the motion was adopted and the committee named, consisting of Messrs. Robertson, Batten and Whitely. The Senate committee on appointment reported back favorably Senate bill No. 1, appropriating the State into Senatorial districts, etc. Laid over under the rules. Several notices of bills were announced and others introduced and referred. Mr. Landry's resolutions as to the lawlessness rampant in several mentioned parishes was taken up and a substitute submitted by Mr. Sypher, authorizing the Governor to use militia for the enforcement of the law and suppression of the courts, with a proviso that if in the Governor's opinion such measures would not be effective, he be directed to lay the matter before the General Assembly in special message with a view of this honorable body calling on the President of the United States for aid provided for by the constitution of the United States and this State, for a sufficient force of United States troops to maintain order and enforce the laws, and to give to the said parishes a republican form of government.

After some discussion and opposition of the minority, Democratic members the resolution as substituted, was adopted by a vote of 23 yeas to 10 nays. Executive session followed and went into the adjournment. Mr. Whitney called up the report of his appointment committee on Senate bill No. 1, which he submitted Senate bill No. 16. Read, discussed, and put upon its final passage and passed by a vote of 23 yeas to 8 nays. The Senate adjourned until Monday.

The House having been called to order and a quorum present, and minutes approved, prayer by general, or the Speaker's, consent was

dispensed with, and the work "How to do it" was once begun. Mr. Lowell had seen an editorial in the Social Journal making some grave allegations against the operations of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners. He, Lowell, would like investigation and suggested a committee. Mr. Dupre, who scented Democratic vantage and liked not Mr. Lowell, a Republican, to be the mover and then named chairman of the committee, got in a roundabout amendment or substitute, which the chair so considering, an investigation was ordered and committees named with Dupre chairman and Lowell accompanied second. Several select committees and investigating committees named. Mr. Wiltz gave notice of a bill fixing one recorder and alternate for the city of New Orleans, and abolishing the police courts. Mr. Hattis gave notice of an act to incorporate the Louisiana Humane Society for the protection of dumb brutes, a law similar to that in vogue under Mr. Burch in New York. Mr. Marrell introduced, in accordance with previous notice a bill, which was read twice and referred to the Judiciary committee, entitled an act for the better protection of human beings against acts of cruelty and abuse, and to prevent the ill treatment and abandonment of children, and the corruption of minors, and the keeping in bondage of human beings, prohibiting inveiglement of persons into places existing in violation of law, and the enforcement of respect for women in houses of bad repute, punishing the introduction and enticement of girls of minor age into such houses, making seduction and abduction punishable offenses, and regulating proceedings in such cases; defining minority, imposing penalties for violation of this act, and for other purposes.

Mr. Kidd as a proposed Democratic method of fixing the census in the parishes of St. James, Tangipahoa, Claiborne, Jackson, Natchitoches, Assumption and Orleans; retaining the old apportionment until completion of same. Referred to committee on census.

TWELFTH DAY. SENATE. Sunday investigating committees appointed, among others being that investigating the transactions of the Board and Cross-hill Navigation Company, wherein Mr. Stafford of the times invited attention—a large number of notices of bills, and several introduced and referred. A statement by a select committee of the cost of printing House journal during the present session (ten days) showed a total of \$2310.

NOTICES OF BILLS, AND INTRODUCTIONS with reference. Senator Stamps introduced and had passed under suspension of the rules a joint resolution setting forth many established facts of the port of New Orleans and inviting Don Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, to pay the city a visit on his coming to this country. Announcing also "the political harmony which prevails throughout the South and Southwestern States."

THIRTEENTH DAY. SENATE. Discussed, apart from usual notice and introductions of bills, the Senate joint resolution invitation to Don Pedro of Brazil. Several notices among the Senators took the floor, and among the American Eagle and Pelican Bird "very high." Batten factiously called attention to the words in the preamble of resolution "political harmony," and Dupre thought it strange a Republican Senator should have so expressed in view of what they allege of the condition of affairs in the Feliciana and other parishes. The House refused to suspend the rules, and the resolution was virtually defeated.

Session important. Mr. Blackbuck replying to strictures of Donnadonville, Chief of his defection from the Republican party.

OUR ECCENTRIC SOLONS. Mr. Eustis—I propose giving you weekly under the above caption some things that will be at least amusing to the public; they may not prove profitable to those concerned. To begin let me state: Of the eccentric characters, the "Queen of Solons" there are several who will point a laugh if they do not adorn a tale during the present session (7) session of the Legislature. The young man by the name of Gappy may be seen any day during his eloquence and his wags. His erudition and his wit may be observed at all times. The ever "flying" bullet that will not hit his light under a bushel. The finger, "you see Mr. Speaker" lengthy member from the interior, is bound to have all motions explained. The thick-skinned parliamentary orator who "has just been out to see a man" never fails to snarl the chair; while the witty member pokes fun and says his "bellying" colleague in efforts after the lively. What else do I have to say and do I shall note hereafter.

PERSONS AND THINGS. The Athenaeum Literary Club had an enjoyable session at the residence of Mrs. Thornton Butler on Thursday night of last week. Essays, declamations, vocal and instrumental music, and readings, gave two hours of instructive pleasure to members and invited guests. A special business meeting of the club called at the home of Mrs. Roxborough on Sunday evening resulted in the reflection of the following named officers: Mr. H. A. Corbin, president; Mrs. L. A. Williams vice president; Mrs. Jennie Miller secretary; and Mrs. C. C. Antoine treasurer. We learn that it is the purpose of this excellent organization to give an exhibition ere long at one of our halls, wherein to invited friends and associates a choice representation of the club's collection will be presented.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

From advanced proof sheets of the forthcoming able annual report of State Superintendent of Education, Hon. Wm. G. Brown, we call the following deserved compliment to our confere and publisher: "Of the gentlemen who have been elected Secretary of the New Orleans Board of School Directors since the establishment of the present system, Mr. Henry A. Corbin deserves honorable mention. Since his induction into office two years ago, the face of the public schools have given expression to their hatred in manifestations that on two or three occasions threatened their destruction, and once secured their temporary suspension. During the whole of this trying time Mr. Corbin faithfully attended to the duties of his office. It is not a little to his credit that on the expiration of the term for which he was elected, the small majority that voted against him, united with the majority and unanimously re-elected him. Gentleness and courtesy always, and particularly so to those who visited him officially; under any and all circumstances uncomplaining, he has won for himself a host of friends by his prompt and intelligent response to the many demands made upon him by school directors and teachers. Mr. Corbin's business capacity was recognized when acting as administrator of vessels in the Surveyor's Office United States Department, which office he held when elected to the Secretaryship of the School Board. As the town's manager and publisher of the LOUISIANA he is now extensively known, and always invariably. Still young he is manifestly shouldering the burden and responsibility of life and has already established an enviable reputation for ability and integrity."

United States Senator Pinchback left our city last Saturday evening via the Mobile and Ohio Railroad for Washington. His departure was hastened by a telegram from his colleague, Senator West, requesting his speedy attendance at the national capital in the interests of the State's representation and determined admission. Our train with Governor Pinchback there was also the Hon. J. B. Eustis, one of our State Senators, and the McNary applicant for national senatorial honors. Quite a number of friends of both Messrs. Pinchback and Eustis were present at their departure and bade them adieu. Senator Pinchback arrived safely in Washington on Tuesday, whence we trust to receive soon the gratifying intelligence, to every loyal heart in Louisiana and throughout the Nation, of his being sworn in and seated.

WM. DUNCAN. By the death of the above named gentleman, which occurred at his residence No. 687 Bayou street, on Saturday week last, our people have lost a highly respected and useful man. He was born in Richmond, Va., in the year 1838 and came to Louisiana in his early youth. In Nov. 1863 he enlisted in the 14th Louisiana colored Infantry and was given the rank of orderly sergeant; remaining with this regiment eighteen months he was then transferred to the 92d Infantry where he attained the rank of Drum Major and afterward became color bearer serving faithfully until the close of the war.

In 1869 he was appointed to a position in the Appraisers Department of Customs in this city where he remained until confined by his last illness, gaining the universal respect and confidence of his employers and associates. Wm. Duncan was known to a large circle of friends and acquaintances and was universally esteemed for his many good qualities. To his bereaved family we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

Athenaeum Club. A special meeting of this Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Roxborough, on Monday evening, 24th inst., at 7 o'clock.

A full attendance is solicited, and we do I shall note hereafter.

H. A. Corbin, President.

L. V. Miller, Secretary.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

